

SENATE BILL No. 211

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-4-32.

Synopsis: Twenty-first century fund grant office. Requires the twenty-first century research and technology fund board to establish and administer a grant office to work with federal agencies, state agencies, units of local government, colleges and universities, and private sector entities to develop and receive research and development grants.

Effective: July 1, 2004.

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January 8, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning economic development.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-4-32 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2004]:

4 **Chapter 32. Twenty-First Century Research and Technology**
5 **Fund Grant Office**

6 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "office" refers to the grant office**
7 **established by section 3 of this chapter.**

8 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "fund" refers to the Indiana**
9 **twenty-first century research and technology fund established by**
10 **IC 4-4-5.1-3.**

11 **Sec. 3. The fund board shall establish and administer a grant**
12 **office to assist state agencies, units of local government, public and**
13 **private colleges and universities, private sector for-profit and**
14 **nonprofit entities, and other entities in Indiana in researching,**
15 **developing, and receiving grants and funding from:**

- 16 **(1) the federal government;**
17 **(2) private foundations; or**



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(3) any other source of funding.

Sec. 4. The office shall do the following:

(1) Work with and coordinate with state, university, and private entities that are responsible for the identification and acquisition of research and development grants and funds and other sources of assistance to do the following:

(A) Share information.

(B) Leverage skills and assets.

(C) Jointly market their respective programs to the widest possible population in Indiana.

(2) Serve as a repository and clearinghouse for information concerning available research and development grants and funds and other sources of assistance.

Sec. 5. The office shall establish and maintain a list of all:

(1) Indiana state and local governmental entities;

(2) public and private colleges and universities; and

(3) private sector for-profit and nonprofit entities;

that are actively seeking research and development money and may benefit from assistance in acquiring research and development funding from a source described in section 3 of this chapter.

Sec. 6. (a) The office may assist potential funding recipients described in section 5 of this chapter in preparing applications and all other documentation to aggressively seek funding.

(b) The office shall give priority to assisting the following:

(1) Highly ranked applicants for grants from the fund.

(2) Entities with proposal concepts that the fund board determines are consistent with state strategic objectives.

(3) Opportunities with strong commercial potential for Indiana.

(4) Opportunities that have substantial private entity interest and participation.

Sec. 7. The office may accept:

(1) appropriations from the general assembly; and

(2) gifts and donations from any other source;

to further the activities of the office.

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